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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 17, 2005,
 Applicants elect the species Fig. 1, with traverse, for further prosecution.

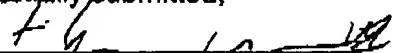
Claims reading directly on FIG. 1 include claims 1, 7, 8, 9 and 18.

With respect to the traverse, whether or not the various species are asserted to be patentably distinct from one another, Applicants respectfully submit that an appropriate search for the invention defined in these claims will include most, if not all, of a proper search for the rest of the species, i.e., each specie includes at least the apply bond coat, progressive abrasion and apply ceramic steps.

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